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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

The Office Action of April 19, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully considered.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 17 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by the newly cited U.S. Patent 5,698,210 to Levy.

Applicants submit that Levy does not disclose or render obvious the presently claimed invention and, accordingly, request withdrawal of this rejection.